



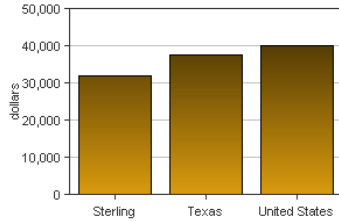
Sterling, Texas

Sterling is one of 254 [counties](#) in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2008 population of 1,249 ranked 245th in the state.

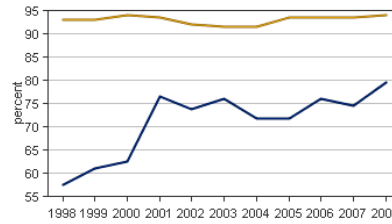
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Sterling had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,915. This PCPI ranked 115th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$37,809, and 79 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Sterling was \$15,701 and ranked 218th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



■ Texas ■ Sterling

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Sterling	11.3 %	5.5 %
Texas	4.6 %	6.0 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

AAGR: average annual growth rate

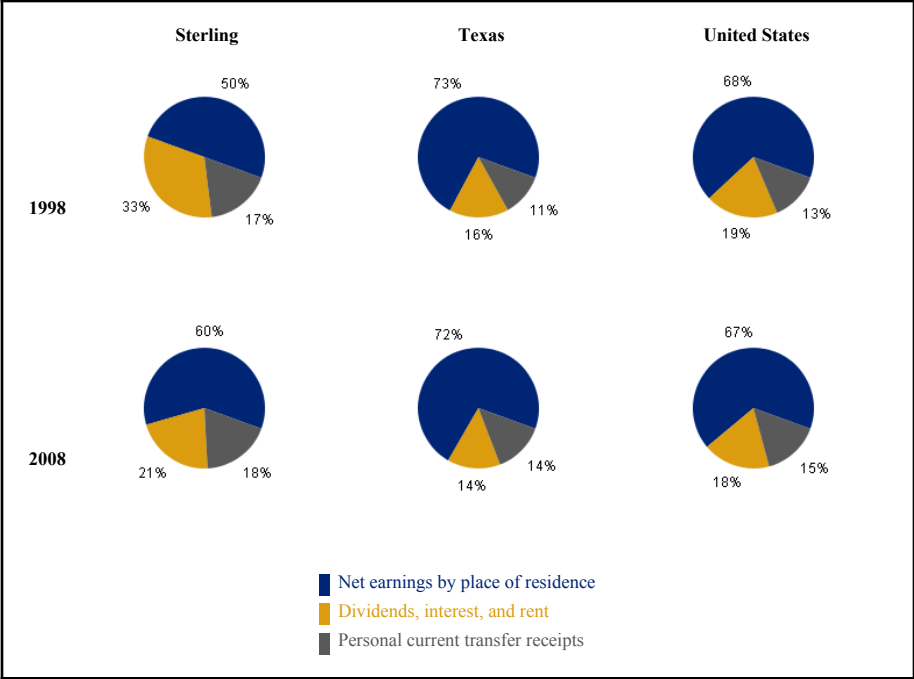
In 2008 Sterling had a total personal income (TPI) of \$39,862*. This TPI ranked 243rd in the state and was less than 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Sterling was \$23,238* and ranked 244th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Sterling.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Sterling	Texas	U.S.
Net earnings	15.8 %	4.6 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	3.2 %	- 0.1 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	7.6 %	10.2 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Sterling	Texas	U.S.
Net earnings	7.5 %	5.9 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	1.2 %	5.0 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	6.2 %	7.8 %	6.7 %